In 2005, the hospital moved into its state-of-the-art treatment facility overlooking the Ohio River. The design blended historic restoration, renovation, and new construction. With the exceptional innovation in design, daylight and views, recycling, and energy efficiency, MSH was one of the first psychiatric hospitals in the country to gain certification for “Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design”.

The entire 120 bed hospital maintains Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Certification and Joint Commission Gold Seal Accreditation. Since 2007, MSH served in national leadership roles in the piloting and implementation of The Joint Commission's Core Measures for inpatient psychiatric hospitals and was subsequently named a Joint Commission 2012, 2013 and 2014 “Top Performer”. Our current Core Measure Accountability Rate is 100%.

MSH continues as a state and national leader in healthcare technology, evidenced-based clinical practices, cost containment strategies, data-driven decision making, reduction in staff overtime, and elimination of excessive use of medications.

Accreditations:
* Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Certification
* Perennial Joint Commission “Top Performer” Recognition since 2012.
* Current 97.7% Accountability Rate
Madison State Hospital serves adults struggling with the most severe mental health challenges. Every patient works with a specialty trained psychiatric physician who leads a multi-disciplinary team of clinical pharmacists, licensed nurses, psychologists, social service specialists, rehabilitation therapists, behavioral clinicians, and behavioral health recovery attendants. Services for medical specialty care, dental care, dietary counseling, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and pastoral counseling are readily available. Unit names, such as Harmony Lane, Success Road, and Serenity Way reflect our philosophy of recovery based psychiatric treatment.

The innovative hospital structure parallels the overall Mission of MSH to set exemplary standards of psychiatric care with a vision of promoting recovery while honoring individualism and partnerships with patients as they seek their fullest potential.

Madison State Hospital offers evidence based treatment modalities to meet the patient's individualized need and facilitate psychiatric/behavioral stability. Individual, group, and family therapies are provided within evidenced-based practice domains including but not limited to:

- Co-Occurring Disorders (mental illness/substance use)
- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Treatment for Co-occurring Disorders
- Dialectic Behavioral Therapy (DBT)
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)
- Motivational Interviewing (MI)
- Illness Management and Recovery (IMR)
- Neuroscience Treatment Team Partners (NTTP)
- Trauma Informed Services; Sand Tray Therapies
- Computer-based Cognitive Remediation/Skill Building
- Legal Education and Competency Restoration
- Progressive Tobacco Cessation Therapies
- Vocational/Occupational Services
Victory Lane: Transitional Care Services (day treatment program)
Specialized day treatment services to optimize skills needed for successful community reintegration.

Harmony Lane: 15 bed unit for males - Severe psychotic and mood disorders, with or without co-occurring substance use disorders.

Healing Heights: 14 bed co-ed unit for individuals with a co-occurring high acuity psychiatric and medical care needs that are manageable in a freestanding psychiatric hospital.

Journey Way: 15 bed unit for males - Severe psychotic and mood disorders, with or without co-occurring substance use disorders.

Progress Road: 15 bed unit for females - Severe psychotic and mood disorders, with or without co-occurring substance use disorders.

Serenity Way: 15 bed unit for females - Severe psychotic and mood disorders, with or without co-occurring substance use disorders.

Success Road: 15 bed unit for males that are dually diagnosed with co-occurring high acuity psychiatric disorders and mild intellectual or developmental disability care needs.

Recovery Road: 15 bed unit for males - Severe psychotic and mood disorders, with or without co-occurring substance use disorders.

Wisdom Way: 16 bed unit for geriatric males with high acuity psychiatric care needs.

MSH Psychiatric Units:

Hope Trail: Co-Occurring Disorder, Day Treatment Program (SAMHSA based).
Evidence-based informed services for patients with dual-diagnoses, a condition of substance use/dependency and mental illness. University of Rhode Island Change Assessment Scale (URICA) provides the basis of group inclusion and outcome monitoring. Groups are planned to provide intervention based on the individual’s current stage of change and to move them forward in recovery.

In our second century of service, Madison State Hospital maintains its vital role to the citizens of Indiana. The multi-colored mission pin worn by every employee portrays our commitment to seeing beyond simply one’s mental health challenges to seek each individual’s true potential. MSH remains dedicated to setting the standards of contemporary specialized psychiatric care.
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